

Our Lady of Lourdes

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3rd Sunday of Lent C

28th February 2016

Services This Week

Monday	10.00am 7.30pm	Stations of the Cross Mass
Tuesday	10.00am 7.00pm 7.30pm	Funeral Mass <i>John Brown RIP</i> Stations of the Cross Mass
Wednesday	10.00am	Mass
Thursday	10.00am	Mass
Friday	10.00am	Mass
Saturday	10.00am 6.00pm	Mass Vigil Mass
Sunday	9.00am 11.00am	Mass Mass
Morning Prayer	9.30am	Monday to Saturday

Confessions

Thursday	9.00 - 9.30am
Saturday	After 10.00am Mass 5.00-5.30pm;



Funerals celebrated in the afternoon in the coming months will be those from St Bride's & St Leonard's

The church is open for private prayer

Monday to Friday: 9.00 am. - 6.00pm;
Saturday: 9.00 am. - 6.00 pm

Lenten Pilgrimage to Dryburgh Abbey Wednesday 16 March

With Westwood & Mossneuk parishes, Departing at 11.30am and departing Dryburgh at 5.30pm to return home. The cost of the pilgrimage is £10 per person payable on the day and includes a meal at Dryburgh Abbey Hotel.

If you wish to participate please leave your name address and phone number on the sign up sheet in the porch. However, If we are oversubscribed places are on a first come first served basis.



Lenten Scripture Talks

March

- Thursday 3rd - Introduction to the Gospel of John
Fr Stuart Parkes
- Thursday 10th - Intro to the Acts of the Apostles
Fr Michael McMahon
- Thursday 17th - The Passion Narrative of Luke
Fr Frank Dougan

All talks start at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall
And should finish around 8.45pm.

Altar Servers



We are looking to recruit some new altar servers, boys and girls.

Altar Server training continues on Thursday 3rd March at 3.15pm in the Church or speak to Fr Parkes.

Second Collections

Collection for Diocesan Needs raised £944.52.

Next Sunday, 6th March, for SCIAF

The UK government will again match your donations to SCIAF with UK Aid.

Election Hustings - 21st April 2016

Do you have any questions that you think should be put to the candidates for the Scottish Parliament Elections? Please speak to Fr Parkes

Confirmation Prayer Partners

If you would be willing to pray for one of the Children preparing for Confirmation please add your name to the list on the notice board.



Baptism Course for Parents

Wednesday 9th March at 7.30 pm in the Oratory

Parents should complete this course before arranging the baptism of their child

We ask both parents to attend. Godparents are also welcome. Please arrange for a babysitter to look after your child at home.

What are you doing for Lent?

Why don't you join a discussion group to follow Jesus through the dusty towns and villages of Palestine for 1 hour a week during Lent? The group continues on Wednesday from 11:00am till 12 midday.

24 Hours for the Lord

Pope Francis invites us to spend time with the Lord this Friday and Saturday. This time of reflection and prayer gives us an opportunity to rediscover the great mercy at the heart of the Catholic faith. To watch our short reflection on the theme of mercy from SCIAF, visit www.theweebox.org

You are invited to make a Pilgrimage to Motherwell Cathedral in the Holy Year of Mercy on Friday 4th from 5pm to Saturday 5th March at 5.00pm and take part in '24 Hours for the Lord'. There will be confessions throughout the 24 hours and various services. Full details on the parish website.

Please pray for the sick

Anne McGee; Mrs. Kathy Clark (Giffnock); Jessie Gillies; Katie Began; Baby Maria Zahara; George Kelly; Kerr Gildie; Jessie Gillies; May McCormack; Paulina McMaster (Canada); Gerry Kelly; Malcolm Docherty; Helen Sweeney; John Brown; Margaret Cavanagh; Michael Ramon; Gerald Keane; John Watson; Lesley Doherty; Linda Hogg; John McGuigan; Carol Mullen; Terry McLellan; Suzanne Green; Maureen Robertson; Jenna Murray; Anne Gough; Kerry Halpin (child); Jan Fleming; Erin Gallagher; Nancy McLellan; Joseph Berry (child); Marie Docherty; Claire Orr; Shay Sweeney (child); Ann Adams; Ian McCall; Douglas Macdonald; June Thicke (Canada); Catherine Watson; Paul Gallagher; Patricia Whelan; Baby Ruadhan Phelan (Ireland); Daniel Sweeney; Evelyn Rafferty; Lilian McMeekin; Jake Sweeney (child); Gian Aduja; Mary McDonnell; Peter Smith; Peter & Norah Rankin; Susan Gough; Charles Hunter; Cathie McKague; Roseanne Dupree; Donna Boyd; Lena Connochie; Bill O'Neill; Dot Gray; John Peavor; Margaret & Joe Barrett; Elizabeth Hunter;

May They Rest in Peace

Recently Dead: John Brown; Ann Carol McKellar (Coatbridge); Norma Walker; Elizabeth Simms; Sam Kane; John Donachy; Elizabeth Anne Smith; Alice Felletti; Katherine Magill (Australia). Annie Stevenson

Months Mind: Tommy Flaherty Snr; Thomas Flaherty Jnr; John & Celia Cooper; John Rae; Nan & Andrew Curran; Sandra Brown; Fr. John Muldoon

Anniversary: Robert McDermott; Catherine McKerracher; John Muldoon Snr; Francis Bradley Jnr



"Hear both the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor"

The Big Brew Today, at the start of Fair Trade Fortnight, The Sunday Tearoom after 11.00am Mass will feature Fair Trade tea and coffee. Proceeds to vulnerable farmers in the developing world.

Recycling 1: Spectacles Thank you for the 82 pairs donated so far. The box in the porch will remain throughout Lent, so please continue to bring any unused spectacles, regardless of condition, to generate money for Vision Aid Overseas.

Recycling 2: Watches, cameras, mobile phones If you have any of these items lying unused at home, please bring them to church in 2 weeks time. Proceeds to SCIAF



Our next collection for this local charity is next weekend, 5/6 March. Thank you for your remarkable support for this cause.

Mothers' Prayer Group Lenten Retreat to Carfin Grotto

Tuesday 1st March, leaving 9.30am, return 3.30pm.
All meet at bus stop opposite the church at 9.30am sharp.

Social Event Cabaret Night with Kirk James

Friday 8th April, 7.30-11.30pm, Church Hall
Evening to include light supper, Irish bingo, Raffles etc.
Tickets £10, on sale now at stall and from Ennis, tel 243844

LOL SCHOOL FUNDRAISING GROUP Ladies Night

Friday 4th March, LOL Church Hall, 7.30pm-11.30pm
Games, Raffle, Disco
Tickets £5 from school office BYOB & Nibbles

Friendship Club

Meets every Thursday, 1.30pm, in the hall

Rosary Times

The Rosary will be said after 10.00am Mass each day.

Sunday Tearoom Wednesday Tearoom

after 11.00am Mass
after 10.00am mass

Prayers for Vocations

Each Friday in the Church at 2.00pm
Stations of the Cross, Prayers for Priests, 3 o'clock Prayer, "You expired Jesus", Divine Mercy Rosary

Bingo

Bingo in the Hall every Tuesday at 7.30pm. New members always welcome.

Mother's Prayer Group

Meets Tuesday, after Mass, in the Oratory.

Readings for next Sunday

6 March 2016
4th Sunday of Lent, Year C
Joshua 5: 9-12
Psalm: 34
2 Corinthians 5: 17-21
Luke 15: 1-3, 11-32

Mothers & Toddlers

Every Thursday at 10.30am in Hall